

SUNDER- LAND PARTY PACK



City of **Celebration**
Sunderland

Mackem Pink Slice Recipe

The Pink Slice is one of Sunderland's most loved sweet treats and has been devoured by Mackem families for generations.

So, to celebrate the city's 30th Birthday, we thought we'd challenge residents with having a go at baking their own.

Think you're up to the challenge of becoming the city's newest star baker? Tweet us your attempts to **@SunderlandUK** or share your work using our hashtag!

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Ingredients

300g butter
120g caster sugar
1 large egg yolk
2 tsp vanilla extract
500g plain flour
400g raspberry jam
Pink food colouring

Utensils

Wooden spoon
Electric/fan oven
20x30cm baking tray
Baking paper

Method

Step 1

Pre-heat your oven to 180/160c and line a 20x30cm baking tin with baking paper.

Step 2

Mix the butter, caster sugar, vanilla and egg yolk together in a large bowl until pale.

Step 3

Add the flour alongside a few pinches of salt and mix them together using a wooden spoon before using your hands to press it together to form a crumbly dough.

Step 4

Add half of the mix into the base of your baking tray as evenly as you can and smooth the top.

Step 5

Spread the jam across the top of the mix, leaving a 1 cm empty border around the side of the base before covering the mixture with the remaining shortbread mix.

Step 6

Pat down the shortbread mix while trying not to dislodge the jam too much and bake for 35 minutes until pale golden. You can then leave it to cool in the tin.

Step 7

Once cool, sift the icing into a sugar bowl and stir in around 100ml of water with some food colouring to form a fairly thick but runny icing.

Step 8

Pour the icing mix over the slice and tilt the tin evenly to spread it. Leave to set overnight until the icing is hard and then cut it into slices.

Step 9

Enjoy!

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Mackem Wordle

Can you guess the five-lettered words and phrases often used in Mackem dialect using the below clues? The answers can be found at the bottom of this page.

1/ An elder relative...

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2/ My favourite heroes are the fantastic...

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3/ My finger is hurting. I think it's got a...

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4/ I'm sick of you giving me...

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5/ If you do that again, you'll get...

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6/ I'm going down The Bridges to buy some new...

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7/ I'm having a git hot _ E R R _ for my tea.

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8/ He's git _ _ N N _ , isn't he?

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9/ Here, man, don't go in a...

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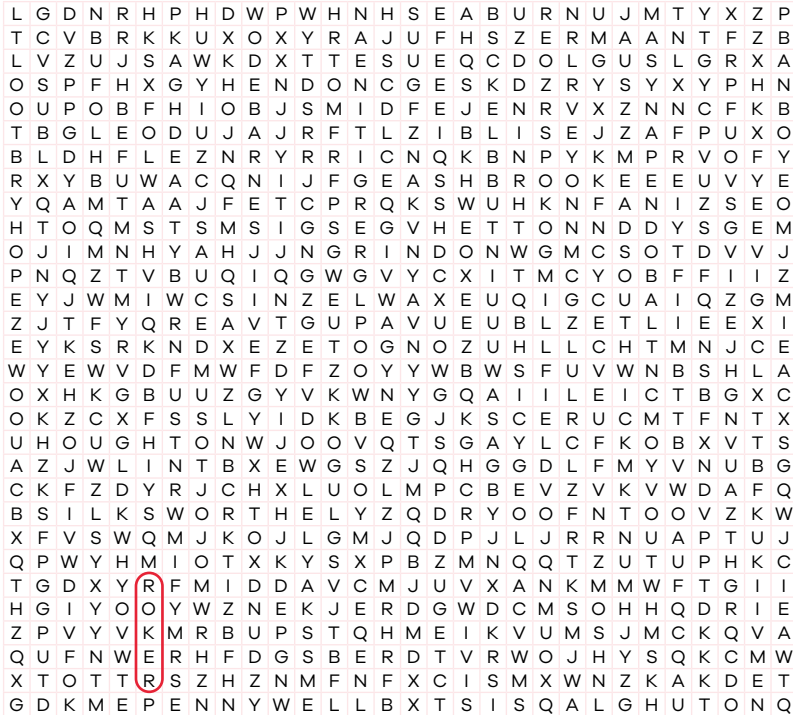
10/ _ A' W A _ me bonny lads!

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Sunderland Word Search

Can you find all of the Sunderland neighbourhoods in the word search?

Answers can be vertical, horizontal or diagonal, so keep your eyes peeled!



Washington

Pennywell

Grindon

Hetton

Silksworth

Southwick

Barnes

Ryhope

Ashbrooke

Houghton

Seaburn

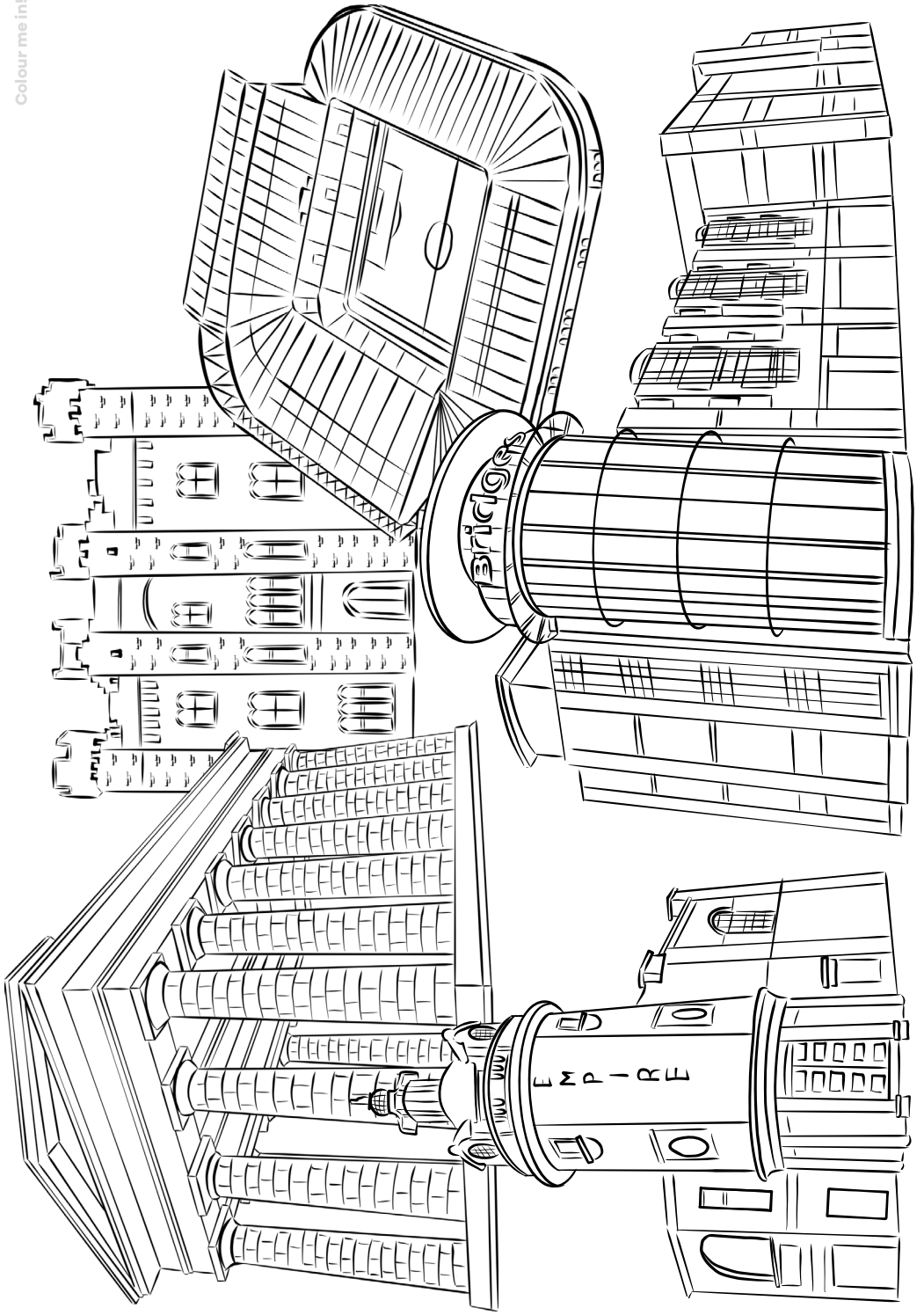
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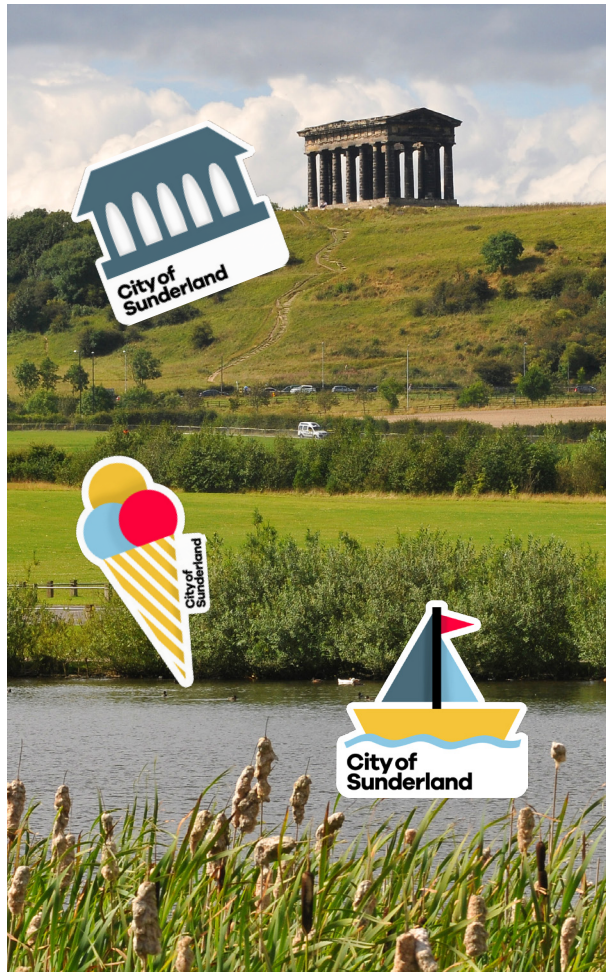
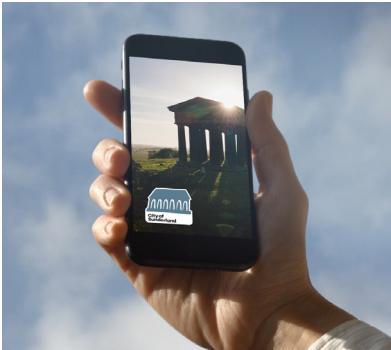
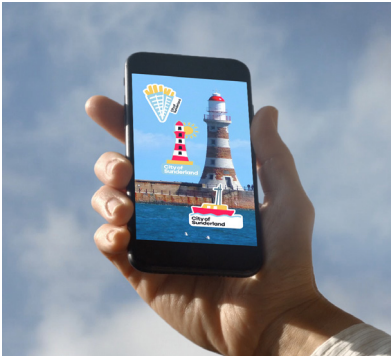
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Show off your Sunderland snaps!

We're on the lookout for some of the best photos of Sunderland to share throughout the month. If you think you've got what it takes, simply post an Instagram story with one of our new city stickers and tag **@visitsunduk** and **#CityofSunderlandIs30**. To find the stickers, simply swipe up on your story when posting a photo and search 'City of Sunderland'.



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